



1733 #

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 )  
Alberto CARRA et al. )  
 )  
Application No.: 09/843,074 )  
 )  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
 )  
For: TYRE AND TREAD THEREOF )

Group Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Steven D. Maki

RECEIVED  
NOV 07 2003  
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 3, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 3, 2003

By: Stephanie S. Conis Gauthier  
Stephanie S. Conis Gauthier  
Reg. No. 40,569

11/04/2003 HGUTEMAI 00000088 09843074

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com